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ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Town of Danbury

New Hampshire

For the Year Ending

January 31, 1923

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen and Other Town Officers

OF THE

Town of Danbury

NEW HAMPSHIRE

TOGETHER WITH A REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1923

AND THE

Vital Statistics For the Year 1922

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator.

HARRY G. DEAN.

Town Clerk.

RAY J. MARTIN.

Selectmen.

LELAND W. CURRIER. HOMER K. SIMONDS.
FORREST E. WELLS.

Treasurer.

ARTHUR W. JEWETT.

Collector of Taxes.

RAND C. FORD.

Overseers of the Poor.

SELECTMEN.

Road Agent.

MILES B. ROBY.

Auditors.

ARTHUR R. FORD. STEPHEN J. FORD.

Representative to General Court.

NOAH E. LUND.

Supervisors.

EDWIN B. FORD. LAWRENCE F. HUNTOON.
SCOTT E. WELLS.

Health Officer.

LEE V. KNAPP.

Trustees of George Gamble Library.

EMMA A. KNAPP. MARY W. FRAZIER.
CORA I. SARGENT.

Fire Wardens.

EDWARD A. FARNUM. WARREN A. POWERS.
WILLIS W. WALKER.

Trustees of Trust Fund.

WILLIS W. WALKER. NANCY E. WILKINS.
IRVING J. PERKINS.

School Board.

JENNIE F. FORD. EMMA A. KNAPP.
ADA F. FARNUM.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Danbury, N. H., in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Danbury on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Trustees of Trust Funds to expend the income of the several Trust Funds annually on the lots for which it was intended.

4. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117 Laws of 1917 on a section of the Mascoma, and Sunapee Lake unimproved roads, so-called, and appropriate or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of $400.00 for this purpose.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise a portion of ~~$500.00~~ and hire the balance for Federal Aid Construction.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise $240.00 for the improved Trunk Line Maintenance.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of highways.

8. To bring in your ballots upon the question as to whether the amendment proposed by the convention to revise the Constitution shall be approved.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the purpose of providing a patrol on the State Highway, improved and unimproved, from the Wilmot town line, to the Grafton town line.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of 200.00 for the purpose of providing a patrol on the State Highway, improved and unimproved, from Danbury depot to the Hill town line.

11. To see if the town will vote to divide the public highways of the town into three districts, and elect three road agents, one for each district.

12. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to help prevent the White Pine Blister Rust which is destroying the pines throughout New Hampshire.

13. To see what action the town will take regarding the planting or setting out suitable trees in the New Cemetery and appropriate money for same.

14. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to take from the road agents districts the unimproved sections of the Mascoma and Sunapee Lake roads, so-called, from Franklin to Lebanon, Claremont to Plymouth.

Given under our hands and seal, the twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

LELAND W. CURRIER,
HOMER K. SIMONDS,
FORREST E. WELLS,
Selectmen of Danbury.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LELAND W. CURRIER,
HOMER K. SIMONDS,
FORREST E. WELLS,
Selectmen of Danbury.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual revenue previous year, 1922.	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1923.
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1922	$3,106.57	
From State:		
Railroad tax, Savings Bank tax.. Less State tax	719.54	$750.00
For Highways—		
For Trunk Line Maintenance	330.47	
From Local Sources except Taxes:		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	420.36	420.00
From Poll taxes	1,333.00	
Bounties	63.20	
Support of poor	295.00	300.00
Dog licenses	126.13	
Primary filing fees	12.00	
Grass on Town lands	17.10	
R. K. Sargent, balance with interest on taxes, 1921	406.94	
Abatements, and over tax	111.78	
Pedler's license	5.00	
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements:		
From State:		
For Trunk Line Highway Construction	65.63	
From State and order on Town of Bristol	56.80	
Amount raised by property taxes	9,790.75	
Total revenues	$16,860.17	

DANBURY, NEW HAMPHIRE

January 31, 1923, to January 31, 1924, Compared with Actual Year, January 31, 1922, to January 31, 1923.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual expenditures previous year, 1922.	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1923.
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government—		
Town officers' salaries	$747.30	
Town officers' expenses	26.29	
Election and Registration expenses	36.00	$12.00
Care and supplies for Town hall	55.72	50.00
Protection of Persons and Property—		
Police Department	65.00	50.00
Fire Department	1.50	
Bounties	34.40	35.00
Health—		
Health Department	10.00	10.00
Vital statistics	9.75	10.00
Highway and Bridges—		
Trunk Line maintenance:		
State's Contribution	578.72	
Town maintenance	4,073.11	
General expense of Highway Department	47.50	50.00
Education—		
Libraries	100.00	50.00
Charities—		
Town Poor	322.18	325.00
Patriotic Purposes—		
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	4.00	4.00
Public Service Enterprises—		
County Poor	300.00	300.00
Interest:		
Mr. Haynes' Account and man from asylum	56.80	
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges—		
Trunk Line Construction—		
State's Contribution	67.38	
Town's Contribution	20.00	
Unclassified	269.94	
Abatements refunded	111.78	
Parsonage Fund interest	12.28	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
County taxes	856.66	900.00
Payments to Precincts	360.00	360.00
Payments to School Districts	3,523.31	3,600.00
Soldiers' tax	520.00	500.00
Total expenditures	$12,209.82	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION.

Description of Property and No.	*Valuation.*
Real estate	$313,322.00
Horses, 197	18,560.00
Oxen, 51	4,722.00
Cows, 335	14,536.00
Other neat stock, 141	4,902.00
Sheep, 269	1,329.00
Hogs, 6	104.00
Fowls, 1,622	2,154.00
Portable mills, 9	1,696.00
Wood and lumber	14,385.00
Stock in national banks in this state	1,500.00
Money on hand or on deposit	1,594.00
Stock in trade	11,800.00
Mining rights	1,100.00
Mills and machinery	2,750.00
Total valuation	$394,454.00
Valuation, 1921	384,092.00
Increase	$10,362.00
Amount exempt to soldiers	$2,600.00
Amount exempt to mills and machinery	2,000.00

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax	$1,380.00
County tax	856.66
Highway tax	3,000.00
School tax	4,762.00

Trunk line maintenance	$240.00
Library	50.00
School children	170.00
Town	1,000.00
Soldiers	598.00
Repairs on library	50.00
Swellage	81.60
	$12,188.26
Precinct tax	414.05
	$12,602.31

Tax rate, $2.70.

Property tax	$10,650.26
Poll tax	1,538.00
	$12,188.26
Precinct tax	414.05
	$12,602.31

STATEMENT OF ASSETS.

Cash in treasury January 31, 1923	$4,650.35
Due from—	
State bounty on wild animals	34.40
Collector, 1922	1,366.78
Grafton County	300.00
Land bought for taxes:	
1916, 1917, 1918	35.50
1919	60.97
1920, 1921	110.44
Bridge plank on hand	75.00
State Federal Aid account	402.13
State Trunk Line account	211.20
	$7,246.77

STATEMENT OF LIABILITIES.

Due—	
J. A. Littlefield, note and interest	$4,067.49
Dog license money in treasury	123.13
School district	1,522.00
Precinct	54.05
Unexpended balance in Town treasury for Trunk Line account	140.81
Unexpended balance in Town treasury for Federal Aid account	134.04
	$6.067.90
Total Assets	$7,246.77
Total Liabilities	6,067.90
Balance	$1,178.87

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town Hall	$1,000.00
Furniture and equipment	100.00
Roller house and land	300.00
Equipment	600.00
Hearse and house	450.00
Gravel bank	100.00
Other Town land	400.00
	$2,950.00

LELAND W. CURRIER,
HOMER K. SIMONDS,
FORREST E. WELLS,
Selectmen.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for dog licenses:	
48 dogs at $2.00 each	$96.00
8 female dogs at $5.00 each	40.00
1 pup	1.33
	$137.33
Town Clerk's fee, 20 cents each	11.20
	$126.13
Received for:	
65 auto permits	420.36
Filing for primaries	12.00
Paid Town Treasurer	$558.49

RAY J. MARTIN,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For Year ending January 31, 1923.

Cash on hand February 1, 1922	$3,106.57
Received of—	
Ray J. Martin, auto permits	420.36
Ray J. Martin, dog licenses	126.13
Ray J. Martin, primary fees	12.00
Roy K. Sargent, taxes of 1921	406.94
Selectmen, Grafton Co. Pauper account	295.00
Selectmen, town grass	7.10
Grass on Stickney lot	10.00
Selectmen, order on Bristol	48.00
Selectmen, railroad tax, Savings Bank tax less State tax	719.54
Selectmen, bounty on wild cat	10.00
Selectmen, bounty on hedge hogs	53.20
Selectmen, State Highway department	396.00
Rand C. Ford, tax collector of 1922	11,123.75
Rand C. Ford, abatements and over tax	111.78
State Treasurer Hospital	8.80
H. B. Swett, pedler's license	5.00
	$16,860.17

ARTHUR W. JEWETT,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and vouchers and find them correct.

ARTHUR R. FORD,
STEPHEN J. FORD,
Auditors.

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

Town officers salaries	$747.50
Town officers' expenses	26.29
Election and registration	36.00
Town Hall expenses	55.72
Police department	65.00
Fire department	1.50
Bounties on wild animals	34.40
Health department	10.00
Vital statistics	9.75
Trunk line maintenance	578.72
Town maintenance	4,073.11
Street lighting	360.00
General expense highway department	47.50
Libraries	100.00
Town poor	322.18
County poor	300.00
Patriotic purposes	4.00
Federal Road No. 107	87.38
Abatement, refunded	111.78
Unclassified	269.94
Parsonage fund interest	12.28
Expense with Mr. Hayne, and man from asylum	56.80
Other governmental divisions	4,899.97
	$12,209.82

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Henry D. Perkins, services after settlement	$56.00
Leland W. Currier, services after settlement	52.00
Homer K. Simonds, services after settlement	30.00
Homer K. Simonds, services as Selectman	103.25
Forrest E. Wells, services as Selectman	87.50
Leland W. Currier, services as Selectman	101.00
Roy K. Sargent for balance collecting year 1921	25.00
Noah E. Lund, Supervisor	27.00

Walter F. Russell, Supervisor	$29.00
G. B. Jenness, Supervisor	10.50
J. O. Ford, police officer	5.00
George A. Danforth, Moderator	12.00
Rand C. Ford, portion for collecting	100.00
Ray J. Martin, salary	25.00
Ray J. Martin, auto permits	16.25
Walter F. Russell, auditor for 1921	2.00
C. C. Morrison, auditor for 1921	2.00
Ernest G. Sargent driving hearse	4.00
Arthur W. Jewett, treasurer	60.00
	$747.50

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

H. D. Perkins, reports to printer and postage	$6.10
H. K. Simonds, carfare to Concord	2.65
L. W. Currier, carfare to Concord	2.52
F. E. Wells, carfare to Concord	2.52
G. B. Jenness, check list	2.10
Ray J. Martin, stationery, etc.	2.81
L. W. Currier, notices published by Town & Robie	2.59
L. W. Currier, telephone and postage	2.40
A. W. Jewett, postage	2.60
	$26.29

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

Roy K. Sargent, Ballot Clerk	$6.00
Ralph T. Lawrence, Ballot Clerk	6.00
Bertha F. Powers, Ballot Clerk	6.00
J. F. Wells, Ballott Clerk, 1920-21-22	18.00
	$36.00

TOWN HALL EXPENSES.

Edson C. Eastman, supplies	$6.67
Arthur W. Jewett, work on hall	19.60
Homer K. Simonds, supplies for hall	4.05
Town & Robie, notices	.40
Edson C. Eastman Co., invoice book	25.00
	$55.72

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

A. J. Phelps, keeping tramps	$63.50
E. J. Perkins, taking J. O. Ford to South Danbury	1.50
	$65.00

BOUNTIES ON WILD ANIMALS.

H. D. Perkins	$12.00
H. K. Simonds	14.60
F. E. Wells	1.00
L. W. Currier	6.80
	$34.40

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Lee V. Knapp, health officer	$10.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Edward A. Farnum	$1.50

VITAL STATISTICS.

L. V. Knapp, reporting births and deaths	$4.00
Ray J. Martin, reporting births and deaths	5.75
	$9.75

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

Ernest G. Sargent, patrolman	$578.72

BREAKING ROADS SPRING OF 1922.

Paid—

Earl Robinson	$12.65
Clarence E. Ford	1.40
E. B. Ford	4.27
W. A. Powers	3.66
M. B. Roby	2.78
E. A. Underwood	5.00
George Peaslee	1.80
W. E. Currier	3.00
	$24.56

ROLLING LAST WINTER.

A. P. Braley	$30.00
Clarence Huntoon	22.33
L. F. Huntoon	15.67
S. N. Lord	6.75
F. W. Waldo	7.50
E. A. Farnum	4.88
D. J. Perkins	40.50
E. J. Perkins	27.75
Henry S. Jones	2.40
Fred Sulloway	24.00
A. J. Phelps	40.00
Frank Wells	15.00
Alexander Jemery	18.00
James Maxfield	6.00
Benjamin Evans	3.00
W. A. Powers	24.90
J. E. Bougie	30.00
George R. Taylor	47.00
H. A. Drake	6.00
Will Huntoon	18.00
George Taylor	3.00
	$427.24

TOWN HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE.

Paid—

M. B. Roby, with team, 57 days, 4 hours, at $5.50 per day	$315.95
M. B. Roby, labor, 15½ days at $2.50 per day	38.75
Joseph Laplant, 32 days, 8 hours, at $2.50 per day	82.22
E. G. Sargent, labor, with team, ½ day	2.75
E. B. Ford, labor, 2 days, 5 hours	6.39
E. B. Ford, with team, 11 days, 3 hours	62.33
C. E. Ford, with team, 4 days	22.00
C. E. Ford, labor, 11 days	27.50
C. C. Downes, labor, 6 days, 2 hours	15.84
L. F. Huntoon, with team, 4 days, 8 hours	26.89
E. J. Perkins, with team, 3 days	16.50
J. V. Ford, labor, with team	5.50
J. V. Ford, labor, 5 hours	1.40
W. A. Powers, with team, 11 days, 2 hours	61.72
W. A. Powers, labor, 2 days, 3 hours	5.83
W. J. Currier, with team, 2 days	11.00
W. N. Buttrick, with team, 9 days, 4 hours	51.94
Clayton Flanders, with team, 2 days	11.00
Dean Bros., with team	45.76
S. N. Ford, with team, 1 day, 5 hours	8.54
L. E. Ford, labor, 4 hours	1.12
C. D. Ford, labor, 1 day, 3 hours	3.36
Frank Hillsgrove, labor, 3 days	7.50
Benjamin Evans, Sr., labor, 5 days	12.50
Benjamin Evans, Jr., labor, 2 days	5.00
F. E. Wells, labor with team, 11 days, 7 hours	64.78
Harry Ordway, with team, 5 days, 7 hours	31.78
Donat Fournier, with team, 2 days	11.00
Pierre Fournier, labor, 1 day	2.50
William Fournire, labor, 13 days, 4½ hours	33.75
Clarence Fisk, labor, 1 day, 2 hours	3.06

Paid—

Alvin Smart, labor, 1 day, 6 hours	$4.18
Fred Rayno, labor, 19 days, 8½ hours	49.86
A. P. Braley, labor, 4 days, 6 hours	11.68
A. P. Braley, labor, with team, 20 days, ½ hour	110.31
W. H. Huntoon, with team, 6 days, 2 hours	34.22
Earl Robinson, with team	21.14
Frank Currier, with team, 6 days	33.00
Frank Currier, labor, 1 day	2.50
Edwin Fowler, labor, 2 days	5.00
Merrill Wentworth, labor, 4 days, 4 hours	11.12
R. T. Lawrence, labor, 9 days	22.50
Leroy Littlefield, labor, 27 days, 5 hours	68.89
Arthur Batchelder, labor, 3 days	7.50
E. G. Putney, labor, 14 days, 4 hours	36.11
Frank Barker, labor, 7 days	17.50
Frank Ferrin, labor, 3 days, 1 hour	7.78
Albert Hillsgrove, labor, 5 days	12.50
Ernest Mack, labor, 1 day	2.50
Walter Downes, labor, 1 day	2.50
Thomas Higgins, labor, 2 days	5.00
Clark Guay, labor, 25 days, 5 hours	63.89
A. A. Downes, labor, 3 days, 6 hours	9.17
Arthur Webster, labor, 23½ days	58.75
G. A. Lawrence, labor, 9 days, 5 hours	23.89
G. A. Lawrence, with team, 4 days, 5 hours	25.06
Charles Hubbard, with team, 1 day, 4 hours	7.94
Charles Hubbard, labor, 6 days, 8 hours	17.22
C. H. Maxfield, labor, 18 days, 7 hours	46.95
Robert Ford, labor, 16½ days	41.25
Loren Fay, labor, 1 day, 6 hours	4.17
Charles Wells, labor, 12 days, 1 hour	30.28
Henry Collins, labor, 1 day	2.50
Fred Peaslee, labor, 3½ days	8.75
Howard Drake, with team, 2 days, 5 hours	14.06
C. M. Huntoon, with team, 6 days, 8 hours	37.89

Paid—

C. M. Huntoon, use of horses, 1 day.....	$3.00
Scott Wells, with team, 12 days, 8½ hours..	71.18
Clayton Flanders	21.00
	$742.49

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS.

Paid—

M. B. Roby and team, 1 day, 5 hours, at $5.50	$8.56
M. B. Roby, labor, 2 days, at $2.50.....	5.00
A. P. Braley and team, 3 days, 5 hours, at $5.50	19.56
Frank Currier and team, 1 day, 8 hours, at $5.50	10.39
L. F. Huntoon and team, 1 day at $5.50....	5.50
C. M. Huntoon and team, 1 day at $5.50...	5.50
E. B. Ford and team, 2 days, 5 hours, at $5.50	14.06
Robert Ford, labor, 3 days, 5 hours, at $2.50.	8.90
William Fournier, labor, 3 days, 5 hours, at $2.50	8.90
Edwin Fowler, labor, 3 days, 5 hours, at $2.50	8.90
Arthur Webster, labor, 3 days, 5 hours, at $2.50	8.90
Arthur Batchelder, labor, 3 days, 5 hours, at $2.50	8.90
Albert Downes, labor, 3 days, at $2.50.....	7.50
C. E. Ford, labor, 2 days, at $2.50.....	5.00
E. B. Ford, labor, 4 hours, at $2.50.....	1.11
E. G. Putney, labor, 1 day, at $2.50.....	2.50
Fred Rayno, labor, 1 day, 5 hours, at $2.50	3.90
Joseph Laplant, labor, 1 day, 5 hours, at $2.50	3.90
Charles Moore, labor, 3 hours, at $2.50....	.83
O. C. Hastings, twine.....	.35
Loren Fay, 100 loads gravel at 10 cents.....	10.00
Berger Manufacturing Co., 2 culverts.....	63.70
	$211.86

Bridges and Culverts.

Paid—

W. N. Buttrick, five stringers @ $1	$5.00
W. N. Buttrick, labor with team	5.50
Arthur Webster, labor	6.00
W. W. Benton, sawing stringers	.50
E. B. Ford, drawing bridge plank	2.74
W. N. Buttrick, drawing bridge plank	5.50
L. M. Heath, covering stones	.50
E. L. Phelps, labor	4.50
	$30.24

Maxfield Bridge.

Paid—

E. B. Ford, five stringers @ $8.	$40.00
E. B. Ford, labor with team	3.97
G. E. Ford, labor	4.44
E. G. Putney, labor	4.44
M. B. Roby	1.23
	$54.08

Bridge Plank.

Paid—

Charles Fay, 1300 ft. @ $30. per M.	$39.00
Harry Dean, 578 ft. @ $30. per M.	17.34
Ernest Mack, 1300 ft. @ $30. per M.	39.00
E. B. Ford, 1083 ft. @ $30. per M.	32.49
Charles Flanders, 3193 ft. @ $30. per M.	95.79
Frank Woodard, 480 ft. @ $30. per M.	14.40
Scott Ford, 2264 ft. @ $30. per M.	67.92
J. A. Littlefield, 746 ft. @ $30. per M.	22.38
	$328.32

Miscellaneous.

Paid—

Warren Powers, hanging lanterns 14 nights ...	$3.50
Freight on road machine repairs	.50
S. J. Ford, fuse	.90
S. J. Ford, hammer handle	.30
C. C. Morrison, explosives	9.65
Good Road Machine Co., repairs for road machine	1.60
Horace Hastings, repairing road machine	2.00
S. J. Ford, bolts for road machine	.25
E. C. Dimond, repairs on road machine and sharpening drills	3.70
Harry Dean, cutting bushes	6.75
George A. Danforth, grade 35 loads @ 10.....	3.50
Charles O. Waldron, grade 30 loads @ .10	3.00
Frank Ferrin, grade 42 loads @ .10	4.20
L. F. Huntoon, grade 25 loads @ .10	2.50
Loren Fay, grade 16 loads @ .10	1.60
Good Road Machine Co.	10.50
	$52.85

Breaking and Rolling Roads.

(This Winter.)

Paid—

F. W. Waldo, shoveling	$13.25
W. A. Powers, rolling roads, 116¼ hours, @ 66⅔c	77.50
W. N. Buttrick, rolling roads, 97½ hours, @ 66⅔c	65.00
A. P. Whittimore, rolling roads, 41½ hours, @ 66⅔c	27.50
Pierre Fournier, rolling roads, 90 hours, @ 66⅔c	60.00
F. E. Morrison, shoveling, 38 hours, @ 33⅓c....	12.67
A. J. Phelps, breaking roads, 42 hours, @ 66⅔c..	28.00
L. F. Huntoon, rolling road, 55½ hours @ 66⅔c..	37.00
C. M. Huntoon, rolling road, 55½ hours, @ 66⅔c	37.00
M. B. Roby, rolling road, 80 hours, @ 66⅔c....	53.33

Paid—

C. A. Lawrence, breaking road, 37½ hours, @ 66⅔c	$25.00
C. M. Huntoon, shoveling, 2 hours, @ 33⅓c....	.67
Scott Wells, breaking road, 15½ hours, @ 66⅔c..	10.33
C. A. Wells, breaking road, 4 hours, @ 33⅓c....	2.67
G. E. Corliss, breaking road, 18 hours, @ 66⅔c..	12.00
C. E. Ford, shoveling, 31½ hours, @ 33⅓c.....	10.50
John Huntoon, rolling road, 36 hours, @ 66⅔c..	24.00
A. P. Braley, rolling road, 87 hours, @ 66⅔c....	58.00
E. B. Ford, rolling road, 76½ hours @ 66⅔c.....	51.00
Frank Currier, rolling road, 40½ hours @ 66⅔c..	27.00
E. A. Robinson, rolling road, 19½ hours, @ 66⅔..	13.00
E. A. Robinson, shoveling, 3½ hours, @ 33⅓c....	1.17
A. A. Downes, shoveling, 9 hours, @ 33⅓c.....	3.00
C. A. Fowler, shoveling, 12 hours, @ 33⅓c.....	4.00
J. R. Maxfield, breaking road.....	5.80
W. E. Currier, 4 oxen, 45 hours, @ 84c.....	37.80
Leonard Currier, shoveling, 10 hours, @ 33⅓c...	3.33
Fred Sulloway, breaking roads.....	2.00
E. G. Sargent, breaking roads, 4 hours, @ 66⅔c..	2.67
David Lynch, breaking roads.....	8.00
Scott Fisk, shoveling, 13½ hours, @ 33⅓c.....	4.50
W. J. Currier, breaking roads, 4½ hours, @ 66⅔c	3.00
S. N. Ford, breaking roads, 12½ hours, @ 66⅔c..	8.33
D. J. Perkins & Son, rolling roads	104.00
E. J. Perkins, rolling roads.....	45.50
W. H. Huntoon, rolling roads, 69¾ hours, @ 66⅔c	46.50
H. A. Drake, rolling roads, 69¾ hours, @ 66⅔c..	46.50
J. E. Bougie, rolling roads, 69¾ hours, @ 66⅔c..	46.50
	$1,018.02
Total for Town Maintenance	$4,073.11

STREET LIGHTING.

Henry D. Perkins, Treasurer of precinct.....	$360.00

GENERAL EXPENSE OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Northeast Metal Culvert Company, road drag....	$29.00
Clarence Fowler, watering tub.....	3.00
George W. Peaslee, watering tub.....	3.00
N. E. Wilkins, watering tub.....	3.00
Noah E. Lund, watering tub	3.00
A. J. Phelps, watering tub	3.00
D. J. Perkins, watering tub	3.00
W. J. Currier, nails.....	.50
	$47.50

LIBRARIES.

Emma A. Knapp:	
Amount raised annually	$50.00
Amount raised for repairs	50.00
	$100.00

TOWN POOR.

N. W. Perkins, burial of Sanford Flanders.....	$50.00
Merrimack County Farm, board of Harriman Gould	272.18
	$322.18

COUNTY POOR.

C. C. Morrison, merchandise for Austin family...	$300.00

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

Homer K. Simonds, decorating graves.....	$4.00

FEDERAL ROAD, No. 107.

John Huntoon, putting up railing.....	$87.38

ABATEMENTS REFUNDED.

Rand C. Ford, collector for 1922	$111.78

UNCLASSIFIED.

John B. Clarke Co., printing Town reports	$111.30
Arthur W. Jewett, building toilet	54.80
A. J. Phelps, sheep killed	3.00
William P. Downs, rebate on dog license	1.66
L. E. Fay, over tax, 1921	4.26
Frank H. Currier, driving hearse	2.00
Frank Dicey, rebate on dog license	3.33
John O. Ford, painting cemetery fence	47.50
Joseph Maxfield, rebate on dog license	1.00
W. J. Currier, paint for cemetery fence	18.50
State Highwy Department, rebate on cement bags	22.59
	$269.94

PARSONAGE FUND INTEREST.

Mary Frazier	$3.07
Lillis Phelps	3.07
Lorenzo Heath	3.07
Cora Sargent	3.07
	$12.28

EXPENSE WITH MR. HAYNES AND MAN FROM ASYLUM.

A. J. Phelps, keeping Mr. Haynes	$30.00
H. K. Simonds, expenses	12.00
L. W. Currier, expenses	6.00
A. J. Phelps, keeping man from asylum	5.00
J. O. Ford	3.00
A. J. Phelps, telephoning	.80
	$56.80

Received from Town of Bristol for expense of Mr. Haynes	$48.00
Received from State Treasurer for expenses for man from asylum	8.80
	$56.80

OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

S. J. Ford:	
Dog license money for 1921	$113.31
Portion of school money	3,240.00
Per capita tax	170.00
Warren Abbott, County tax	856.66
George E. Farrand, Soldiers' tax	520.00
	$4,899.97

STATE TAX.

State tax		$1,380.00
Credits to town—		
Railroad tax	$520.45	
Savings Bank tax	1,579.09	
		$2,099.54
Balance due the town		$719.54

DANBURY VILLAGE DISTRICT.

Real estate	$62,110.00
Horses, 28	2,714.00
Cows, 32	1,366.00
Oxen, 2	200.00
Neat stock, 15	510.00
Sheep, 7	54.00
Fowls, 141	188.00

Wood and lumber	$3,968.00
Stock in trade	10,200.00
Mills and machinery	1,500.00
	$82,810.00
Tax rate, .005.	
Tax assessed	$414.05

VILLAGE PRECINCT REPORT.

Cash on hand January 31, 1922	$60.00
Received of town treasurer	360.00
	$420.00
Paid Danbury Light & Power Co.	360.00
Balance in treasury	$60.00

HENRY D. PERKINS,
Treasurer.

CEMETERY REPORT.

Received of lots—		
John Bougie, No. 5		$20.00
Nellie Littlefield, No. 19		20.00
Rand C. Ford, No. 20		20.00
Scott Fisk, No. 27		10.00
A. W. Jewett, for hay cut in cemetery		16.80
		$86.80
Cutting grass and care of cemeteries	$30.00	
F. L. Clark, 4 deeds	1.00	
		$31.00
Due the town		$55.80

HENRY D. PERKINS,
Agent.

GEORGE GAMBLE LIBRARY.

Financial Statement.

Cash on hand February 1, 1922		$43.68
Received for fines on books		1.50
Received from town		100.00
Total		$145.18
Paid—		
Addie Danforth as librarian	$25.00	
Harry Cote, for cement and labor	28.00	
S. J. Ford, for paint, oil, and varnish	8.77	
For 1 gal. kerosene	.20	
For 1 box matches	.07	
For Postage on books	.10	
For paper to cover books	.10	
Total		$62.24
Cash on hand January 31, 1923		$82.94

MARY L. FRAZER,
CORA I. SARGENT,
EMMA A. KNAPP,
Trustees.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF DANBURY, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1923.

TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of Principal.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
Sarah Bean Trust Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	$25.44	$1.20	$1.00	$30.54
Luke and Mary Converse Trust Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	51.75	2.36	1.00	61.13
Mrs. Appleton Walker Trust Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	50.00	2.32	5.00	56.29
Litchfield Trust Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	106.50	4.78		123.98
Isaac Sanborn Trust Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	25.00	1.08		28.95
Capt Samuel Gardner and Hezekiah Chase Trust Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	100.00	3.00		103.00
Curtis Trust Fund	New Hampshire Savings Bank	236.50	10.24		266.48
Danbury Memorial Day Association	Bristol Savings Bank				74.92

WILLIS W. WALKER,
ERVIN J. PERKINS,
Trustees.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE TOWN OF DANBURY, N. H.

For the Year ending June 30, 1922.

School Directory.

School Board.

Jennie F. Ford, term expires March, 1923.
Emma A. Knapp, term expires March, 1924.
Ada M. Farnum, term expires March, 1925.

Regular meetings on the last Thursday of each month at 2 P. M.

District Officers.

Edward A. Farnum, Moderator.
Cora I. Sargent, Clerk.
Stephen J. Ford, Treasurer.
Roy K. Sargent, Truant Officer.

Teachers.

Cora I. Sargent, Center School.
Anne G. Roby, North Road.
Mary G. Haskell and
Helen Whitcomb, Elmwood.
Annabell Pillsbury and
Amber Arey, South Danbury.
Idella K. Farnum, Superintendent of Schools.

CURRENT REVENUE.

Cash on hand July 1, 1921	$18.28
Received from:	
State	517.87
Dog money	113.31
Elementary tuitions	67.00
Money due from Town January 31, 1921	400.00
Per capita tax	162.00
School District of Wilmot for Dustbane	6.75
Money from Town	3,600.00
Money raised last year	440.00
	$5,325.21

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Administration	$184.04
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	2,484.80
Text-books and supplies	142.73
High School tuitions	884.00
Elementary tuitions	39.00
Other expenses of instruction	13.98
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
Fuel	120.63
Janitor service and supplies	27.49
Minor repairs and expenses	15.50
Medical inspection (for two years)	69.00
Transportation	897.60
Per capita tax	162.00
Alteration of buildings	203.75
New equipment	45.94
	$5,290.46
Cash on hand June 30, 1922	34.75
	$5,325.21

Audited and approved:

HERMAN W. SHAW, *Auditor.*

North Road School.

Paid	Anne G. Roby for teaching 36 weeks..	$540.00
	G. W. Sulloway, 1¼ cords wood.....	10·00
	D. J. Perkins, 1⅛ cords wood.....	9.00
	John Waldron, 1 cord wood.....	10.00
	John Waldron, 1 cord fitted for stove..	10.50
	Lewis Gray, sawing wood and janitor service	3.50
	Ted. Gray, sawing wood and janitor service	2.80
	Frank Gray, sawing wood and putting in shed	1.50
	Roy K. Sargent, banking schoolhouse and care of vault.....	2.50
		$589.80

Center School.

Paid	Cora I. Sargent, teaching 36 weeks....	$648.00
	James Littlefield, wood.....	12.00
	Warren Powers, 2 cords wood.....	18.00
	Mrs. B. F. Dicey, cleaning schoolhouse	2.00
	Bert Downes, care of vault.....	1.00
	Henri Collins, janitor, sawing wood and mending chair.....	9.00
		$690.00

South Danbury.

Paid	Annabelle Pillsbury	$158.40
	Mildred Runnells	28.00
	Amber Arey	464·40
	N. E. Wilkins, 3½ cords wood.....	27.00
	Mrs. Maude Robinson, cleaning schoolhouse	5.00

Paid	Clarence Robinson, sawing wood and janitor service	$7.38
	Clarence Robinson, sawing wood and janitor service for last year	5.50
		$695.68

ELMWOOD SCHOOL.

Paid	Gwendolyn Currier, teaching	$16.00
	L. Helen Ford, teaching	18.00
	Mary G. Haskell, teaching	378.00
	Helen Whitcomb, teaching	234.00
	Warren Powers, 2 cords wood	14.00
	Ella Austin, cleaning schoolhouse	2.50
	Grahan Hill,, janitor	5.70
	John Smith, splitting wood	.25
	George Downes, care of vault	1.00
		$669.45

TRANSPORTATION.

Paid	Bertha Powers	$252.00
	Rose Fay	232.00
	Frank Dicey	181.07
	W. E. Currier	45.00
	Mrs. E. B. Ford	39.00
	Fred Clark	25.00
	Bertha Cram, board of Bliss children	48.00
	John Waldron	27.60
	Mrs. Grace Fay, carrying Sargent children	45.60
	Florence Taylor	2.33
		$897.60

	High School tuitions	$884.00
	Elementary tuitions	39.00
	Text-books $68.72 and supplies $74.01	142.73

Miscellaneous.

Paid Medical Inspection, two years	$69.00
Superintendent's excess salary	64.10
Per capita tax	162.00
S. J. Ford, treasurer	10.00
N. E. Wilkins, salary of School Board	75.00
Repairs and alterations	203.75
Flags and appurtenances	5.10
Janitor supplies	3.49
New equipment	45.94
Truant expenses	16.59
Other expenses of administration	18.35
Other expenses of instruction	8.88
	$682.20

ORDERS DRAWN ON THE TREASURER.

From July 1, 1922 to January 31, 1923.

Administration	$78.92
Teachers' salaries	1,496.00
Books and supplies	106.68
Other expenses of instruction	12.79
Fuel	89.00
Janitor service and janitor supplies	25.24
Minor repairs and expenses	16.22
Medical inspection	48.00
Transporation	431.00
High School Tuitions	360.00
Alterations and repairs	239.72
New equipment	1.28
Per capita tax	170.00
Received from Selectmen	$2,800.00
Received from Selectmen, per capita tax	170.00
Received from State	266.50
Due from town January 31, 1923	1,522.00

DANBURY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Budget for Year Commencing July 1, 1923, and ending June 30, 1924.

Administration	$200.00
Instruction	2,550.00
Operation and maintenance of School Plant	175.00
Medical Inspection	48.00
Transportation	800.00
High School Tuitions	600.00
Alterations and equipment	200.00
	$4,573.00

PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Three Terms.

Eleanor Hamilton, Althea Hamilton.

Two Terms.

Kimball Phelps.

One Term.

George Fay, Harry Flanders, Roy Ford, Maurice Ford, Alvena Fleury, Dorothy Fowler, Graham Hill, Vera Jenness, Ione Lawrence, Leon Perkins, Clarence Robinson, Natalie Sargent, Maud Stearns, Winston Taylor, Marion Waldron, Lucindee Webster, Myrtle Wells.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	No. registered.	Av. membership.	Av. attendance.	Per cent attendance.	Not absent or tardy.	No. tardinesses.	Visits of Supt.	Visits of citizens and others.
Center	Cora I. Sargent.....	26	23	22	95	2	4	13	62
South	Annabelle Peaslee	22	18	15	81	0	27	17	18
	Amber P. Arey								
North Road	Anne G. Roby.....	13	8	7	89	0	12	11	36
Elmwood	Mary G. Haskel.....	12	10	9	91	0	32	14	6
	Helen G. Whitcomb								
Totals		73	59	53	89	2	65	55	122
Totals for 1920-21		69	51	48	93	1	99	54	149
Totals for 1919-20		82	57	53	93	5	220	53	179

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Board of Education and Citizens of the School District of Danbury:

I hereby submit my fourth annual report as superintendent of your schools.

The statistical table and roll of perfect attendance form a part of this report.

We were fortunate last year in having resident teachers of ability in the Center and the North Road schools. The work at Elmwood and South Danbury was very much broken up by illness and other conditions making it necessary to change teachers and to have one or more substitutes. The same condition arose this year at Elmwood through our not being able to secure a permanent teacher before the school opened in August.

Several new books have been added to our equipment, among them being several new sets of history readers, also other reading for nearly all grades. As our funds have run low, owing to the cutting off of a large part of our state aid, we were unable to buy other texts needed, but we hope to change arithmetics for this spring term, and to have new language and grammar texts soon. Enough up-to-date geographies were bought this fall to supply the seventh and eighth grades. The teachers are able to use these for map work in the fifth and sixth grades also, thus making a fairly satisfactory equipment. Desk copies have been purchased of Metcalf's "New Hampshire in History", Morrison's "The Government of New Hampshire", and Edith Gilman Brewster's "Some 300 Years Ago," a collection of historical stories of our state. We believe these books will foster

a love for the state and an appreciation of her place in history.

The Monroe Silent Reading tests, the Courtis tests in arithmetic fundamentals, and the Ayres Spelling tests have been given in grades 3-8, and the Witham Geography tests in grades 5-8. The National Intelligence Tests were given in grades above the second. The results of these have helped greatly in determining the standing of pupils and their ability to advance.

Last June there were no graduates from the eighth grade. therefore no new entrants to high school in September. This year we have six in the eighth grade, which with those already in Proctor ought to give us a good Academy list next year.

Attendance was admirable in the Center school, being 95%; fair in the Elmwood; low in the North Road, owing to a few families who through the excuse of sickness, bad roads, and long distance were irregular; and very low at South Danbury where there was an unusual amount of sickness, many small children at rather long distances from the school, and apparent indifference to school attendance. This year has shown a striking change, the attendance to January 1 being above 97% , with Erma, Vera, and Earl Evans, Everett Heath and Ralph Stevens neither absent or tardy, and eight others absent one day or less. We hope the attendance in all schools during the spring term will be so nearly perfect as to off-set the absences during the January storms.

A few much needed alterations were made last summer, the toilets at Elmwood being raised and connected by a double latticed walk with the school entry, and the light area at South Danbury increased so that now that room is admirably lighted. The policy of the Board has been to do first whatever health and comfort most demanded. This meant the improvement of light and sanitation even though the new parts had to remain for some time unpainted. Provision is made in the budget for painting next year, the new

wood work and wall board in the Center, South, and Elmwood schools. The stove at the Center should also be jacketed, as that room is quite too large to be made comfortable by the old method of radiation. With a jacketed stove set in the coldest corner such a system of circulation will be established as should heat satisfactorily every part of the room. When school rooms were used only from April to November the matter of heating was rather of temporary importance; but with schools in session during December and January it is essential to provide sutable heat.

As fall seems for several reasons the better time for making the medical inspection we had it done this year in October. Several children have had defective vision corrected, some have had adenoids and tonsils removed, and teeth put in good condition. In a few cases where pupils are doing very poor work there is every probability that with their throats cleared up and adenoids removed they would be able to keep up with their classes. Dirty and decaying teeth are one of the greatest handicaps to a child's health and success.

At the expense of an occasional complaint on the part of teachers and pupils Danbury has had fewer no schools days than any other town in our union. New London and Grafton lost 21 sessions, Wilmot 22, and Andover 27, while Danbury lost but 9. "Institute Circular No. 105" written recently by Commissioner Butterfield and printed by the State Board of Education admonishes school boards so to arrange the school calendar that there shall be fewer days lost. The last bi-ennial report shows that the actual school time lost varies throughout the state from 8 to 37 half days. "Nearly all districts in the state can increase the efficiency of their schools from 1 to 5% without additional cost, if their school boards will adopt regulations to eliminate the unnecessary no school days." In this respect Danbury has been a leader in a movement heartily endorsed by the State Department, and commended to every thrifty tax payer who wants 100% returns for money invested.

I wish to thank the members of the Board and all school officers for their cordial co-operation in all matters pertaining to the welfare of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

IDELLA K. FARNUM,
Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 1.
February 13, 1923.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS.

(Registered in the Town of Danbury, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1922.)

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother.

1922.

Mar. 2. Loriner F. Perkins; George W. Perkins and Etta M. Fay.

May 28. Lois Ellen Fleury; Clarence E. Fleury and Margaret E. Day.

May 30. Marie Gertrude Smart; Alvin Smart and Ida Bougie.

July 10. John Everett LaPlant; Joseph I. LaPlant and Nellie Stafford.

Sept. 11. Shirley M. Drake; Howard A. Drake and Estella N. Huntoon.

Dec. 14. Paul W. Pillsbury; Henry W. Pillsbury and Annabelle Peaslee.

MARRIAGES.

(Registered in the Town of Danbury, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1922.)

Date, Place of Marriage, Name and Surname of Groom and Bride, By Whom Married.

1922.

June 1. Arlington, Mass.; Leland W. Currier and Theodora Mortensen; Frank M. Swaffield, Clergyman, Somerville, Mass.

DEATHS.

(Registered in the Town of Danbury, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1922.)

Date, Name and Surname of the Deceased, Age, Name of Father.

1922.

Feb. 11. John K. Daggett, aged 71 years; John Daggett.

Feb 26. Oscar I. Eastman, aged 77 years; Moses Eastman.

Mar. 5. Lucia J. Eastman, aged 72 years; Jacob F. Kenerson.

Mar. 18. Ella Young, aged 70 years; Perley Young.

May 16. Frances M. Hergnez, aged about 77 years.

June 4. Clarence E. Fleury, aged 29 years; Edward Fleury.

June 20. George W. Batchelder, aged 57 years.

July 25. John Morrison, aged 79 years; Ira W. Morrison.

Aug. 14. Charles A. Littlefield, aged 61 years; George Littlefield.

Oct. 2. Agnes L. Lord, aged 21 years; Roy Litchfield.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of Births, Marriages and Deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RAY J. MARTIN,
Town Clerk.

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